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Mr. Michael J. Westerfield
Secretary
Willimantic Museum Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 752
Willimantic, CT 06226

Dear Mr. Westerfield:

Thank you for consulting us regarding the Willimantic Museum Association.

It would of course be premature to attempt to formalize any arrangement between us for screening "CIA-related material." May I suggest that before doing so we wait to get a better feel for the volume of such material. Please feel free to correspond with this office in the meantime and as developments occur.

CIA is on the record as favoring the concept of an intelligence museum, although we have consistently viewed as inappropriate any direct role in the establishment of such an institution. You may wish to contact [redacted], who has recently been successful in enlisting the conceptual support of the United States Senate in establishing just such a museum. He may be reached at the following address:

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5205 Benton Avenue
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Sincerely,

George J. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs

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